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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	
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1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims below	Fee Paid
			-20" =	
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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
1202	18	2202 9 Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
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1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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Applicant : Loay K. Abukwedar

Docket No. : LA1

Serial No. : 10/817,635 Examiner :

Filed : April 2, 2004 Group Art Unit :

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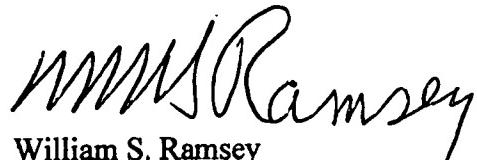
Sir:

As means of complying with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. Sec. 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. Secs. 1.97 and 1.98, applicants, through the undersigned agent, submits this Information Disclosure Statement. The patents, publications or other information submitted herewith are listed on the attached form 1449A/PTO and copies are attached.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Sec. 1.97(b)(1), (2), or (3), this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed either within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application, or within three months of the date of entry into the national stage of the above-identified application, or before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. Sec. 1.97. Accordingly, no fee is required.

Should any fee be required, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 18-0158. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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**Re: Human Organ Exchange Program, U.S. Patent Application
Ser. No. 10/817,635; Docket No. LA1**

Dear Dr. Abukwedar:

I saw the enclosed article in the Wall Street Journal and sent the PTO a copy as required. Your copies of the papers filed are enclosed. The article clearly does not disclose your invention, but it's getting close. You are in a hot area - it must be exciting.

I hope your business development is proceeding as planned.

Please call with questions.

Sincerely,

William S. Ramsey
Registered Patent Attorney

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